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House Resolution 538

By: Representative Cox of the 102<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Douglas Carlisle King; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Douglas Carlisle King has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
- 3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
- 5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
- 6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
- 8 Douglas has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
- 9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, to obtain his rank as Eagle Scout, this dedicated young man designed and
- 11 constructed an outdoor worship center at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, a project in
- which he built a stage and four rows of seating and coordinated volunteers performing over
- 13 416 hours of work; and
- 14 WHEREAS, throughout his years with the Boy Scouts of America, Douglas has served as
- 15 his troop's patrol leader, historian, quartermaster, and assistant senior patrol leader, and
- 16 attended the Philmont Scout Ranch, the Florida Sea Base, and the National Scout Jamboree;
- 17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, as a senior at Parkview High School, Douglas is active in the DECA, a high
- school marketing club, and has participated in six mission trips through his church youth
- 20 group; and

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21 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting

- 22 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
- 23 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 24 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
- 25 sets an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 27 the members of this body commend Douglas Carlisle King for his diligence and dedication
- 28 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
- 29 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Douglas Carlisle King.